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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The petition was recently forwarded to this office for review.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 24, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 18, 2005.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for review of the amendment filed August 1, 2005, *in due course*.

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